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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 29, 2009, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the invention of Group I. Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.